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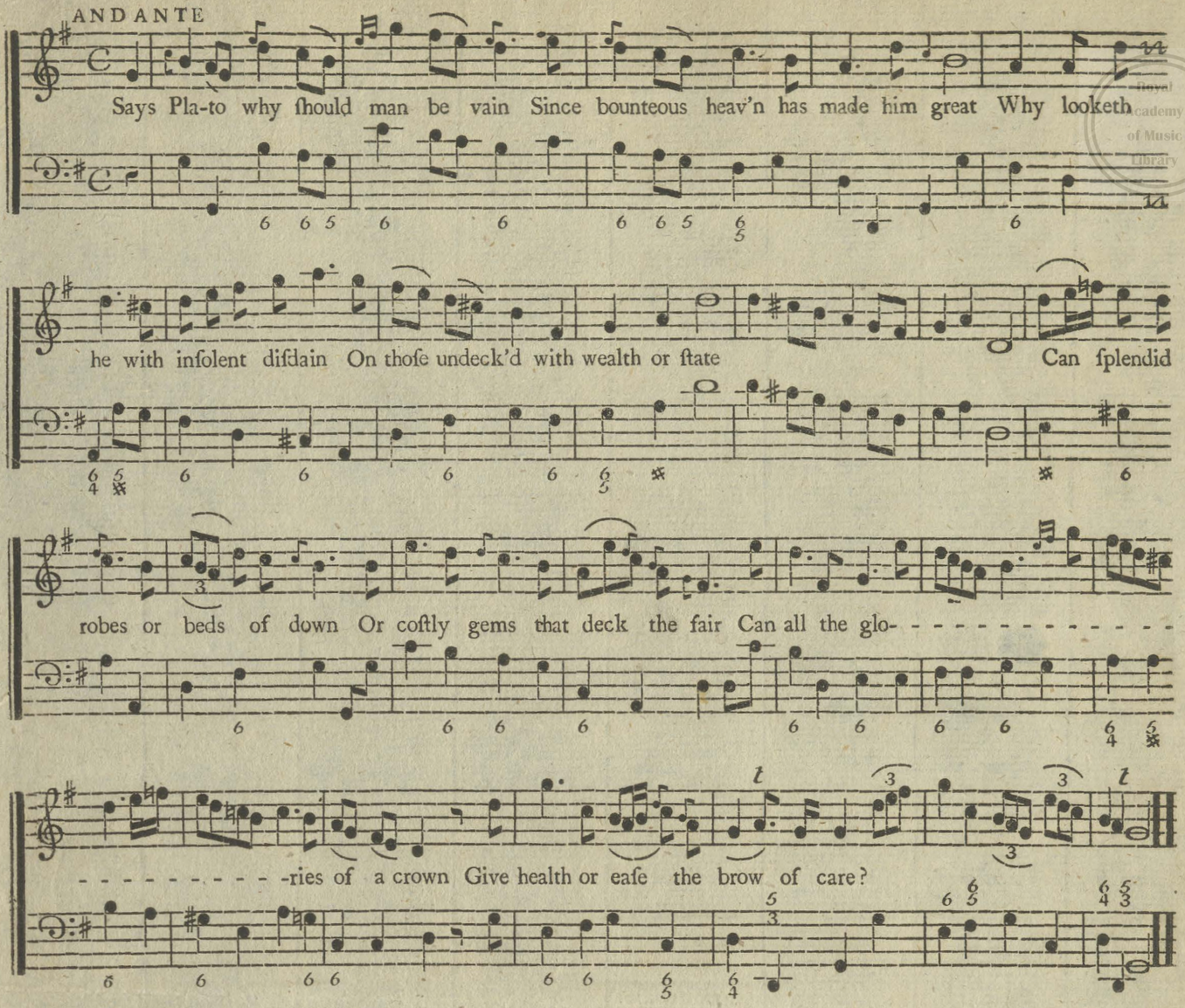
ANDANTE
Says Pla-to why ſhould man be vain Since bounteous heav'n has made him great Why looketh
he with inſolent diſdain On thoſe undeck'd with wealth or ſtate Can ſplendid
robes or beds of down Or coſtly gems that deck the fair Can all the glo- - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - -ries of a crown Give health or eaſe the brow of care?

II.

The ſcepter'd king, the burthen'd ſlave,
The humble, and the haughty, die;
The rich, the poor, the baſe, the brave,
In duſt without diſtinction lie!
Go, ſearch the tombs where monarchs reſt,
Who once the greateſt titles bore;
The wealth and glory they poſſeſt,
And all their honours, are no more!

III.

So glides the meteor thro' the ſky,
And ſpreads along a gilded train;
But, when its ſhort-liv'd beauties die,
Diſſolves to common air again.
So 'tis with us, my jovial ſouls:---
Let friendſhip reign while here we ſtay;
Let's crown our joys with flowing bowls,---
When Jove us calls we muſt away.

For the GUITAR.

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*** The Choiceſt BALLADS, at a PENNY a-piece, or EIGHTEEN for a SHILLING.

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